

SENATE BILL 3822
By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, Part 12, relative to high school
curriculum.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 49-6-12____.

(a)

(1) It is the duty of the state board of education and all local
education agencies to cause to be taught in each public high school in
this state the essentials of personal finance.

(2) Any student who fails or refuses to receive instruction on the
essentials of personal finance shall not be admitted to the University of
Tennessee or the state university and community college system of
Tennessee unless and until such student agrees to earn credit in the
subject area of personal finance in the first or second year of attendance.

(b) The state board of education shall determine the nature and extent of
the instruction to be given for such course; provided, that such course need not
extend for more than one (1) year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.